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DRY GOODS,

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The Circuit Court of Jasper

County commenced Monday the 26th

day of March, Hon. John Watts, Judge,

and A. Y. Harper, District Attorney.

The local bar, Messrs. Street and

Chapman, W. T. Powe and W. H. Hardy,

besides whom were Judge Evans and

Hon. S. A. D. Steel and Samuel Ter-

ral of Quitman, Huddleston of Decatur,

and T. J. Hardy of Raleigh.

The Court passed off quietly—no lit-

igated cases disposed of; all continued.

On Monday Capt. Gallagher and Mr.

Campbell, of Newton county, were ex-

amined for license in open court, and

passing a favorable examination were

licensed by His Honor, Judge Watts,

as practicing lawyers.

Rather a novel case was presented on

Thursday, of the Court, upon a motion

to dismiss a writ of Habeas Corpus for

a negro boy upon the ground that this

Court had no jurisdiction to grant a writ

of Habeas Corpus for a negro. Judge

Evans presented the motion and as-

sumed the position that the writ of

Habeas Corpus was not a writ of right,

but is granted by express provision of

the statute, and as such there is no law

authorizing a white man to sue out a

writ for a free negro, or even for the

negro himself to maintain the writ. That

neither the mother of a minor negro nor

the employer to whom she had hired the

minor, could maintain the writ.

The question was taken under advis-

ement by His Honor, as it was one of

importance. If such is the case, how-

ever, the negro is worse off than when a

slave, for he could maintain a writ of

Habeas Corpus then by his master, but

now free he is, he is left without that

protection, and may be restrained of his

liberty at the will of those who are dis-

posed to deal unfairly with him.

A heavy State docket is contemplated

at the next term of the Court, as the

Grand Jury are still in session, and it

is thought, will continue for perhaps two

weeks.

The many heavy transactions in cot-

ton in this county require time to ferret

out the parties, and this is no doubt

what delays the Grand Jury.

The Sheriff and his deputies are on

the winging every direction, hunting up

witnesses, arresting parties, &c.

THE LATE MRS. McRAE.—We copy from

the Mississippi Messenger, the following

tribute to the memory of this lady whose

death has been announced in our columns:

This estimable lady departed this

world, on Sunday, the 24th inst., in the city of

Memphis, Tennessee, after a long and

illness, at the residence of her son, Mr.

John McRae, at Memphis, Tennessee.

She was born in the city of New York,

and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

John McRae, of New York City.

She was married to Mr. John McRae,

of New York City, and they had three

children, two sons and one daughter.

She was a devoted wife and mother,

and was highly respected by all who

knew her.

She was a member of the Methodist

Church, and was a very active worker

in the church.

She was a very kind and generous

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the different branches of merchandising

more prominently represented than the

others. This is attributable not only to the

character of the men engaged in trade in

different localities, but also depends very

much upon the character of the products of

the foreign country and the importance of

exporting facilities for one or more of the

leading staples. In European countries

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